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IN THE MATTER OF INVESTIGATION  
INTO U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS,  
INC.'S COMPLIANCE WITH CERTAIN  
WHOLESALE PRICING REQUIREMENTS  
FOR UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS  
AND RESALE DISCOUNTS.

Docket No. T-00000A-00-0194

APPLICATION OF Z-TEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-105, Z-Tel Communications, Inc. ("Z-Tel") requests leave to intervene in the above-captioned docket. In support of this application, Z-Tel states:

1. Z-Tel holds a certificate of convenience and necessity to provide competitive local exchange telecommunications services within the State of Arizona.

2. As a result, Z-Tel interconnects with Qwest in Arizona and is both a customer and competitor of Qwest. Z-Tel is directly and substantially affected by the outcome of this docket.

3. Z-Tel's participation in this docket will neither unduly broaden the issues presented nor delay consideration of those issues. Z-Tel intends to meet all dates currently set forth in procedural orders in this docket.

4. Z-Tel is entitled to intervene pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-105.

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24                  WHEREFORE, Z-Tel Communications, Inc. respectfully requests that it be granted  
25                  intervention in the above-captioned proceeding.

26                  October 18, 2000

Respectfully submitted,

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